misuse or misappropriation or sale of the ammunition in question.

Police Excesses

3240. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in 'the Hindustan Times' dated the 25th October, 1986, under the heading "An episode not from "Police File Se";

(b) if so, whether Government propose to hold judicial inquiry in regard to the police excesses in the Capital; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. However, the concerned Sub-Division Magistrate is normally asked to inquire into such matters. In the case of death in police custody the Magistrate invariably has to conduct an inquest as per provisions of the law.

Threat to Session Judge and High Court Judges hearing Mrs. Gandhi's assassination case

3241. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the judges of the Delhi High Court hearing appeals in Mrs. Gandhi's assassination case and a Session Judge connected therewith have received letters from terrorists which bore Khalistani slogans and threatening to kill these judges; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A case has been registered. Security arrangements for the judges, who received threatening letters, have been strengthened.

Affairs of the Department of Electronics

3242. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in 'The Hindustan Times' of 25th September, 1986 regarding affairs of the Department of Electronics since 1965;

(b) if so, what are the details theerof;

(c) what is Government's reaction in this regard; and

(d) what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) An enquiry is ordered which includes investigation by the CBI. The enquiry is still in progress.

Meeting the threat of Pak acquisition of AWACS

3243. SHRI P. N. SUKUL:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) in what manner the Government propose to meet the threat posed by the proposed acquisition of the AWACS planes and latest generation of tanks and production of bomb by Pakistan;

(b) whether the Soviet Union has also developed planes with the air-borne warning and control system;